

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tony Yaksh  
Attorney's Docket No.: UC98-024  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FLINCH RESPONSE TO NOCICEPTIVE AGENTS  
UCSD Case No.: SD98-024

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d)  
CLAIMING STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I, Dr. Alan Paau, Director of the Technology Transfer Office of the University of California, San Diego, hereby declare that:

1. I am empowered to act on behalf of THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of CALIFORNIA having its principal place of business at 1111 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, Oakland California 94607-5200, in the matter of this VERIFIED STATEMENT.

2. THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA is a University of higher education of the State of California and a nonprofit organization.

3. The rights under contract or law in the invention contained within the above-identified patent application are obligated to be assigned to and remain with THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention nor in the application to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

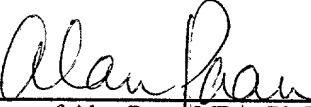
4. THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(e) for paying reduced fees under section 41 subsections (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to said application.

5. I acknowledge the duty under 37 CFR §1.28(b) to file, in this application or any patent issuing thereon, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of any issuance fee or any maintenance fee due after that date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent(s) issuing thereon.

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Date

  
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